the trust company should get rid of its Virginia Passenger and Power Company loans and investments. About a year ago the Goulds came forward and took over the Virginia securities. The amount the company got from the Goulds was about \$1.00.00 on the whole deal. Frank Gould and hiclen Gould are credited with putting up most of the money to relieve the con pany of these of the money to relieve the con pany of these

securities.

Strikes on the Virginia trolley lines had caused a deficit in 1995, and strikes also afflicted the riudson valley troney lines. It was said yesterday by a representative of the Banking Department that hard y a day had passed since then that the department had not asked the company if it had disposed of the Hudson and Lutand sedisposed of the Hudson and Lutand se-curities. When Mr. Philips assumed office he tried to find a market for them. Several offers were made, one of them being for the Hudson Valley bonds at about 80, or for \$1,200,000, but the directors efused the offer.

MB. PHILLIPS ADVISED SUSPENSION. "Certain of the directors and members of the executive committee," said Mr. Phillips yesterday, "repeated, assured me that these securities were all right. These entlemen had been for many years identified with the company and were supposed to the meet familiar with the logars, which gentlemen had been for many years identified with the company and were supposed to be most familiar with the loans, which were negotiated under their administration and not under mine. They encouraged me to believe that they could be disposed of so as to almost if not entirely liquidate the debt. Among these gentlemen were Mr. Hawley, Dr. Munn and Mr. Langdon."

President Phillips said that in view of the unmarketable character of the securities and the large proportion they have to the assets he had not felt justified in continuing the business, and for that reason had recommended a suspension.

"If the Hudson Valley loan can be worked out," said he, "the depositors may be paid in full and a surplus left for the stock, even if the rest prove worthless."

It was said yesterday that while most of the loans which have caused all the trouble were direct loans to individuals. These loans, according to one of the examiners, were on the Rutland securities. It did not come out yesterday who these individuals were. It was hinted yesterday that several suits might grow out of the present trouble.

It was estimated yesterday by one on Mr. Phillips's side that \$120,000 might be realized on the Hudson Valley securities and about \$200,000 on the Rutland properties.

HAWLET HANDS IT TO LANGDON.

HAWLEY HANDS IT TO LANGDON.

"The trouble was not coused by the Gould leans," said Edwin Hawley yesterday. "I settled all these when I was presiday, "I settled all these when I was president. It was some leans made while Langdon was president that I had to carry. I don't want to discuss them. I was not remainle for them in any way. I am not a spensible for them in any way. I am director and not even a stockholder.

COUNSEL DEFENDS HUDSON VALLEY LOANS. William B. Ellis n of 71 Breadway, who

William B. Ellis n of 71 Breachty, who is ownsel for the ompary, gave hat was virtually Mr. Langdon's side of the affair yesterday.

"These leans are perfectly good," said he, and the chaing of the institution by the State Bank Examiner was unjust. The Hudson Valley Railway property is one which needs only a little time to devel n and it will be a good investment. For the leans made to the ompany we have \$4.000,000 of bonds as o listered. It is the same case with the Luthind properties. The Superintendent of Banks knew all about this and has been in touch with us for several ears. He made an examination himself three weeks ago and at that time gave his onsent to the new stock issue which we proposed to make. There was not a word of warning from him of what he has done to-day. There are several per ple connected with the company who are trying to run to cover and make a let of noise at the same time for purposes which they don't make cear. That is all toan say now."

It was state vesterday by friends of Mr. Langdon that the Delaware and Hudson Railread was after the Hudson Valley. TWO YEARS TRYING TO SAVE THE COMPANY. F. D. Kilburn, Superinten lent of the State Banking Department, made this statement

An examination of the Merchants' Trust Company, made something over two years ago, disclosed the fact that its management had loaned upon and purchased securities to the amount of about \$4,000,000 which had to the amount of about \$4,000,000 which had no ready market value, besides guaranteeing loans made in the interest of a Richmond, Va., company to the amount of \$750,000. About \$2,300,000 of these loans and investments were upon securities of Richmond companies. About \$850,000 was invested in the securities of and loaned to the Hudson Valley Railway Company, and pearly \$400,000

the securities of and Idaned to the Hudson Valley Railway Company, and nearly \$400,000 to the Rutland (Vt.) Street Railway Company and to the Chittenden Development company to the Chittenden Development company, the latter being a holding company of the stock of lighting, power and rallway companies located in Rutland.

I was-convinced that to put the trust company in the hands of a receiver at that time would necessarily result in throwing these securities on the market and in an enormous loss to the trust company, and it was my judgment, which subsequent events have justified, that it would be better to try to relieve the trust company of these securities. This task was at once undertaken and has thus far resulted in the payment by the Richmond companies of \$2.267,000, or the least \$150,000. The trust company has also been relieved from its said guarantee of \$750,000.

guarantee of \$750,000.

In the meantime a syndicate has been formed by those interested in the Hudson Valley Railway property by which it was agreed to advance \$70,000 for the purpose of putting that property in better share. This amount was paid in by the syndicate, of which the trust company paid eleven-twentleths. Of this however, there was paid to the trust company \$100,000 upon its indebted-

the trust company \$100,000 upon its indebtedness.

The deposits of the trust company to-day are about \$2,200,000. Its available assets, aside from the amount invested in the Hudson Valley and Rutland properties, amount to about \$1,300,000, so that out of Hudson Valley and Rutland properties and out of the liability of stockhelders it will be necessary to realize about \$0'0,000 in order to pay depositors. The trust company helds Hudson Valley bonds to the amount of nearly \$1,300,000, and it substantially owns the Rutland properties in which have been invested nearly a million dellars. These securities in connection with the liability of stockhelders to the amount of \$500,000 should certainly be sufficient to pay depositors in full.

amount of \$500,000 should certainly be sufficient to pay denositors in full. While the Hudson Valley and the Rutland companies are probably in better shape and worth more to-day than ever before, the trust company has not been able un to the present to realize upon these securities (which are not quick assets, a sufficient sum to pay depositors and save the capital of the trust company from impairment.

For this reason I have come to the conclusion that it is inexpedient for the trust company to longer continue in business, and I have therefore reported the matter to the Atterrev-General for his action. I think in the creumstances a receiver can handle the matter better than the trust company.

TO REDUCE SUEZ RATES

Beginning Jan. 1, 1906-Revenue Will Be

Cut Down 10,000,000 Francs a Year. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, May 24 .- The Standard says that the rates on the Suez Canal will be

reduced on Jan. 1, 1906. It is estimated that this reduction will result in a falling off of revenue of 10,000,000 francs a year. Presumably the reduction is to be made in accordance with the original agree-

ment, under which all profit above 25 per cent, was to be applied to a reduction of the dues. The company is now paying dividends

FIRE LIEUTENANT ARRESTED. Louis Graves of Hoboken Accused of Embezzling 8734.

Louis Graves, treasurer of the Firemen's Relief Fund Association of Hoboken, was arrested in that city yesterday on a charge of embezzling \$734 of the funds of the ascomplaint was made dent of the association.

age in the treasury was discovered by John S. Gibson of Newark, auditor of the State association.

Graves is lieutenant of the engine company at Fir Headquarters. He will be arranged before Recorder Stanton this

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SAYS IT'S A UNION CRIME.

IRONWORKER MAY DIE OF EIGHT RAZOR CUTS.

He Knows the Men Who Slashed Him, but Won't Reveal Names-Two in Brutal Attack on First Ave. Last Evening -"Now We've Got You, Damn You!"

Charles Haskell, an ironworker who lives at 478 Clinton street. Brooklyn, and who is employed by the White Engineering Company, lies in the Flower Hospital with chances a cut a tho sa va to one against his rex very fr in razer cuts inflicted, he alleges, by members of his union on account of trouble within the union.

Haskell was working on a building on East Fifty-ninth street yesterday and quit work at 40 clock. Walking up Fifty-ninth street he was seized, he says, near First avenue by two men, one of whom drew a razor while the other held him securely from enind.

the man with the razor inflicted eight uts. One was in the neck and it extends rom ear to ear. It alone would have proved atal if the razor had not turned up. Another cut was on the right side of the face from eye to mouth; another was on the of the face and there were five gashes in the s aip.

Haskell ceased struggling almost from he that cut. He was unconscious and aparently dead when his assailants ielt him They had done their work hurriedly and made their es age down First avenue. haught that the police could find last night. He said that both the assailants were that do stocky build, cressed in plain lack of thes, with derby hats. When they thea Hasken one of them said in a loud

"Now, we've get you, damn you!"
The attack was over almost before he had time to relize what was going on, Ziegan says, he was a considerable distance away and did not think there would be any use in his following the fleeing men. Instead, he lunted up Policeman Caroll of the East Pray-flist street station. The men were out of sight by

that time.

A woman, whose name the police did no get, pointed out to Carroll as one of the perpetrators of the attack a man who said he was George Smith of 244 West Fifty-fith street, an ironworker employed on a building between Second and Third avenues on 169th street. Smith was taken before Haskeil. The injured men stated posiively that Smith was not one of his assail-

Haskell was taken to Flower Hospital,

rused acso utely to discose the names of the men who attrcked him.

"I know who they are." he said. "They are members of my union and they cut me up because of trouble inside the union. What that trouble was and who the men are I won't tell. It's a scrap inside the union and I'm going to get even inside the union."

Detectives O'Connor and Carter of the East Fifty-first street station were put on the case. They found the razor near the place of the assault. It bears the initials "D. L." and has the manufacturer's number. 180, on the blade. Haskell, when told that his chances of

recovery were slight, persisted in his refusal to tell anything more of the circumstances leading up to the attack n r would he specify the union to which he belongs. The police are confident they will find out the facts he withholds and that they will run down the guilty parties.

TALK OF CENSURE IN COMMONS. Liberal Leader Propeses to Move a Vote -Balfour Ready for Fiscal Debate.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, May 23 .- In the House of Commons to-day Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the Liberal leader, asked Premier Balfour, in view of the confusion created last night by the declaration of the Ministers with regard to the fiscal policy of the Government, particularly as to the proposed colonial conference, to grant a day for bringing forward a vote of censure on the Government.

Sir William Hart Dyke-Before my right honorable friend answers the question I will ask him to make an appeal to the leader of the opposition to offer some expression of regret (Ministerial cheers, for the obstruction and for the insulting language leveled at the Ministers of the Crown last night.

Amid great disorder, and at the suggestion of the Deputy Speaker, who thought the expression not very happily chosen, Sir William withdrew the word "insulting," substituting "offensive."

Mr. Balfour, who was loudly cheered. said in reply that there were two Ministers prepared to clear up the confusion men-Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman-If there

Mr. Balfour-But they were prevented from doing so last night by the disgraceful scene which took place. We have no objection to giving time for further discussion, provided we have some undertaking that the debate shall take place under ordinary

TROOPS TO PACIFY SAMAR. Military to Take Charge of Campaign Against the Rebels.

conditions of decency and fair play.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN MANILA, May 23 .- Pursuant to the recommendation of Capt. Allen, chief of the constatulary, the military will assume charge of the campaign on the Island of Samar, which will cover approximately one-third of the is and.

Brig.-Gen. Carter will go to the east coast charged with the duty of restoring order there. Nu merous Fegulars and scouts are available for the campaign, and the civil law will remain undisturbed. The constabulary will continue its operations in the remainder of the is and. Gen. Cor. in has directed Gen. Carter to cooperate with

DESERT RUSSIAN CHURCH. Thousands Take Advantage of Czar's Order to Become Catholics.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUR WARSAW, May 23 .- Since tle ukase granting religious freedom was issued, many members of the Orthodox Clurch in Poland have joined the Roman Catholic Church It is stated that 26,000 have been converted in the Governments of Sieclee and Lubin alone. Tie Orti odox priests are inten ed at this wholesale desertion and

BAD CARTRIDGES FOR TROOPS

RUSSIAN GRAFTERS WILLING TO KILL CZAR'S SOLDIERS.

Workmen, However, Refused to Make Deadly Ammunition-Row Over Contract German Steamers May Get to Bring Prisoners Home From Japan.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN ST. PETERSBURG, May 23 .- The Ministry of Justice has received an important petition from the workmen employed in a private ammunition factory at Tala, which recently cor tracted to supply the War Office with 15,600,000 cartridges.

The petitioners refused to work, and drew up the petition, in which they complained that the cartridges were being made from old and useless materials, which were mostly split and ur serviceable.

As workmen they refused to undertake a responsibility which would cause disaster and death to their countrymen in Manchuria. The petition names the officers who arranged the contract.

The proposal made by the Ministry of F nat ce to cont act wi h the North German Lo, dt bing 45,000 prisoners from Japan at 400 rubles for each officer and 174 rubles for each man has brought the department into conflict with the Ministry of Comercial Marine, of which the Grand Duke Alexander Michælovitch, the Czar's brothern-law, is the chief.

It is estimated that the repatriation will cost the North German Lloyd 90 roubles a head, and the Commercial Marine officials contend that such profitable enterprises ought to be kept in Russian hands and the surplus devoted to upbuilding the mercantile marine. The Ministry of Finance contends that

Russian loan obligations in Germany make it desirable to contract with the North German Lloyd, but the Ministry of Marine poi te out that the North German Lloyd has already received 70,000,000 roulles from Russia since the war began. The Miristry of Marine furthermore

supports the movement backed by prominer t Nationalists to procure an inspection and revision of the undisclosed terms of the North German Lloyd and other German cot tracts. According to the Russ, English, French

and German capitalists have offered Russia a loan of 800,000,000 roubles, to be secured by the revenues of certain railroads.

ROJESTVENSKY REPORTED DEAD. Unconfirmed Rumor in Circulation in St. Petersburg.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN ST. PETERSBURG, May 23 .- A rumor of the death of Admiral Rojestvensky was in circulation here to-day. It was stated at the Admiralty that no such report had been received there

VLADIVOSTOK ISOLATED.

Reported That Japs Have Cut the Railway, Making Fleet's Voyage Futile.

Special Cable Despatches to THE SUN. LONDON. May 24.-Unofficial news continues to bear out the reports that a renewal of operations in Manchuria is impending. despatch to the Telegraph from Tokio asserts that the Japanese have cut the railway to Vladivostok, which is now isolated. making Rojestvensky's voyage futile.

The Japanese army has been re nforced and its strength is now equal to that prior to the battle of Mukden. Railway communication between Dalny and Mukden has been restored.

The Russians are apparently becoming active on the borders of Mongolia and in the neighborhood of Si minting. The attempts of their cavalry have as usual failed to reveal to them the manner in which the Japanese line of march is proceeding. Correspondents in St. Petersburg conibute little news, but intimate tha

is a general expectance of fighting. The Russians are reported to have accumulated a number of hospital trains and wagons ST. PETERSBURG. May 23 .- Gen. Linievitch reports that the Russians occupied the village of Shahotse on May 19. Gen.

Trubetskoi's detachment forced the Japanese to evacuate Chantfu and continued scuthward, coming in contact with the enemy on May 20, near Kitchuandse. It is reported that Gen. Kaulbars, who succeeded Gen. Gripenberg in the command

of the second Manchurian army, is ill and is returning to Russia. PARIS, May 23 .- Gen. Linievitch has in-

formed the Czar, says a despatch to the Echo de Paris, that the Japanese have begun an offensive movement along the whole line. The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Matin reports an interview with Prince Khiikoff. Russian iminister of railroad communications, who has just returned to the capital from a prolonged visit to Manchuria. The Minister said that he derived an excellent impression from his tour.

The Russian troops had recovered from their recent defeat and had confidence in their leader and in the future. The effective strength of the army was greater than it ever was, even before the battle of Mukden. The Russian losses since the beginning of the war had been over 200,000 men

Prince Khilkoff said he saw Gen. Kuropatkin about a fortnight ago. The former commander-in-chief had no intention of returning home. His health was excellent, and he declared that his duty as a soldier bade him remain in Manchuria.

Prince Khilkoff did not disguise the fact that the worst feature of the situation for the Russians was their absolute ignorance, not only of the strength of the opposing forces, but even of their position.

CRAZED BY LONG SIEGE. Forty-four Russians, Made Imbeciles at Port Arthur, Start Homeward.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN CHEFOO, May 23 .- The embarkation on a steamer for Odessa of twenty-four Russians, who had been made imbeciles by the siege of Port Arthur, was a pathetic scene. The majority of them had been for a long time confined in hospitals where proper attention could not be obtained. were violent, others melancholy and still

RUSSIA PROTESTS TO POWERS Against Allexed Attempt to Get Emperor of Corea Into Japan.

others chattering idiots. A strong party

of attendants accompanied them.

WASHINGTON, May 23 .- The Russian Government, through the embassy here, has called the attention of this Government to the alleged intention of the Japanese Government to get the Emperor of Corea into

Japan. The note, copies of which have been sent to all of the Powers, expresses the ballef that any such act on the part of the Japanese Government will be a violation of the Shimonoseki treaty, the convention which cl sed the China-Japanese War and which guaranteed the integrity of Corea.

The Russian Government fears that if

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denied any intention of having the Corean monarch go to Japan. The State Department will do nothing more than to acknowledge the receipt of the note.

BIRILEFF IN COMMAND. Has Supreme Control of Russia's Sea Forces in the Far East.

Special Cable Despatches to THE SUN ST. PETERSBURG, May 23 .- Admiral Birileff has been appointed Commander of the Pacific fleets with the authority of a commander of an independent force. His appointment embraces the Vladivostok squadron and the fleets now under the command of Admirals Rojestvensky and Niebo-

LONDON, May 24.-Despatches to the Standard from St. Petersburg say that assurance is given by the Admiralty that despite the fact that Birileff will supreme command of the Russian fleets, in the Pacific, Admiral Rojestvensky will remain in control of the Baltic fleet.

French Admiral Found No Russians.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. Hongkong, May 23 .- The French Consul here states that he has received officially news that Admiral Jonqui re has just completed a detailed inspection of all the harbors and roadsteads on the Annamese coast, without encountering a single Russian

Jape Release British Ship.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

LONDON, May 23.—The British steamship Lincluden, which was captured south of Corea on May 15 by the Japanese, has been released. Her cargo originally was for Vladivostok, but was sold at Labuan, British Borneo, to a Kobe merchant.

To Command Fourth Russian Squadron.

Special Cable Despuich to THE SUN.
St. Petersburg, May 23.—It is stated that Admiral Parenago has been appointed to the command of the Fourth Pacific Squadron, which is now at Libau and is expected to sail for the Far East arly in next month.

PRINCESS'S GARTER AS TOKENS. Interesting Souvenirs at Royal Wedding -Society Disapproves Marriage.

Special Cable Despatches to THE SUN. LONDON, May 23 .- One of the most interesting of the car monies at the wedding of the German Crown Prince and the Grand Duchess Cecalia of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, says the World, will be the distribution on the wedding day of the Princess's garter. It is a quaint survival of olden times, when the ministers and ladies of the royal household enjoyed the privilege of escorting the couple to the bridal chamber. Now this ceremony takes the form of a torchlight procession around the ballroom to the door where the pair

This procession will be headed by Chancellor von Buclow, and at the door strips of the same silk as the bride's garter, specially embroidered with the date of the wedding. will be distributed among the guests, to be reasured as mementoes.

A despatch from Berlin to the World. headed, "The Imperial Mésalliance," says: "While among the nation at large, the Crown Prince's marriage is regarded with indifference, in society it is regarded with marked disapproval as a mésalliance in ev. rv sense of the word. The ladies of the great feudal houses are up in arms at the thought that a little Mecklenburg Duchess a mere 'Highness' without any prefix whatever is to be placed over their heads.

"Are we never to have a Kaiserin who is fitted to her position? How could the Kaiser fal, into such a blunder, and after his own experience, too? This is the style of talk that is prevalent among the ladies of the court.'

The writer sums up his conclusions by saying that the marriage does not satisfy the people, the court or even the Emperor and Empress.

ROME, May 23.-The Pope has sent through Cardinal Kopp an autograph letter of felicitation on the occasion of the coming marriage of the German Crown Prince.

HELD FOR FORGING PASSPORTS Englishmen Accused.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, May 23.-Henry Noel Brailsford, journalist, and Arthur Henry McCulloch, an actor, were arraigned in the Bow street police court to-day in connection with the sale of forged passports for use in Russia. They were formally charged with unlawfully conspiring with persons unknown to obtain a passport by falsely stating that t was to be used by one of them, whereas t was intended to be falsely and fraudulently used by some other person, thus endangering the peaceful relations of the English and Russian nations.

The passport thus obtained was found n the possession of the man who, while handling a bomb, was blown up in the Hotel Bristol at St. Petersburg on March 11 last. Brailsford admitted that he was asked by a person on the Continent, connected with one of the centers of the Russian revolutionary movement, to obtain passports and that he consented to do so. The prisoners were remanded.

ANARCHIST ATTACKS BISHOP. Crowd Punishes Assailant Severely Before the Police Rescue Him.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN MILAN, May 23.-While the Bishop of Reggio-Emilia was on his way to church at Mandrio to-day, dressed in his pontificals, he was attacked by an anarchist. The assailant was arrested by members of the pastoral staff, and was then seized by the crowd and sev rely caned. Trescued him and locked him up.

NAB "HIDDEN TREASURE" GANG. Spanish Swindlers Who Lay Traps for Americans Caught by Police. Special Cable Despaich to THE SUN

MADRID, May 23 .- The police have arested the gang of swindlers which have perated so extensively in Europe and the inited States what is known as the "hidden The gang practised the swindle successfully for years.

Servian Cabinet Can't Resign.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. BELGRADE, May 23 .- King Peter has refused to accept the resignation of the Cabinet and strongly opposes the recommendation of the party leaders to dissolve the

SHERIFF WILL CALL THEM AT

for Militia Soon-President Shea in Danger of Punishment for Contempt

men who, they allege, broke their contracts when they went out on a sympathetic strike.

ing 450 drivers were drawn into the contest through attempting to make deliveries to houses on the strike list, and the number will be increased to-morrow. the State troops to-day, and it is the in-

working in harmony with Mayor Dunne on this point. It is said to be the intention of these fficials to call for troops should the strike

spread to serious proportions, whether actual violence occurs or not.

That Gov. Deneen believes the situation critical and expects a call for troops at any time was shown to-day when he refused an invitation to attend a public function at Thebes, Ill., as he did not want to be away from Springfield for a single day.

While these preparations for war were under way the employers were busy in other directions to-day. Sixty labor men have been cited to a treat lefters Judge have been cited to appear before Judge Kohlsast on May 31 and show cause why they should not be punished for contempt of court in viol ting the Federal injunctions issued on behalf of the Employers' Te ming Comp ny and the seven railway

Te ming Comp ny and the seven railway express comp nies.

At the same time Judge Kohlsaat ruled that the labor men who have refused to answer questions put to them in the hearing before Master in Chancery Sherman must answer or be in contempt. These men are C. P. Shea, James B. Barry, Bernard Mulligan and Edward Buckley.

"I would rather go to jail for contempt of court than answer questions which might tend to convict me of conspiracy," said President Shea to-day when informed of the ruling of Judge Kohlsaat. "I am under indictment now for conspiracy," continued Shea, "and I do not propose to answer questions that may in any way tend to incriminate m.".

A temporary Federal in junction was issued

except goods in transit through Chicago to some other city.

Twelve men charged with complicity in the fatal "slugging" of Charles Carlstrom, employed by the Meckle Carriage Company, who died from a beating, were indicted to-day by the Grand Jury on charges of conspiracy and assault with intent to compire murde. commit murder

was explained by the statement that Carlstrom died from pneumonia, although the primary cause of his death.

ALFONSO AFFRONTS BRITISH. Writes Strong Letter Against Opening of

LONDON, May 23 .- A letter sent recently by King Alfonso of Spain to Cardinal ing with the latter's protest against the opening of an English Episcopal church in Barcelona, which the Spanish censor refused to allow to be telegraphed, has reached London by mail. It is not calculated to increase popular sympathy on the occasion of the King's impending visit.

The King's apologists, however, point out that this is not necessarily indicative of intolerance, his action being dictated by the law which compels it. The words in the letter "correct an abuse incompatible with present legislation and the unanimous sentiment of the Spanish nation," compare with the British coronation oath.

SERGIUS'S ASSASSIN HANGED. Expresses No Regret for His Crime on the

Special Cable Despatches to THE SUN. despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company says that Ivan Kalaieff, the assassin

It was reported last Friday that the assassin was executed in secret that day St. Petersburg, May 23.-It is semiofficially stated that Kalaieff was hanged. He received a priest beforehand, but asked that it be officially recorded that he received

on the scanoid:
"It has been said that I asked for pardon. That is a lie. I am faithful to the tradition of the People's Will. I do not want any The People's Will is the name of the revolutionary party which was formerly

CHOATE'S FAREWELL TO KING. Presents Letters of Recall and Takes Luncheon With His Majesty.

Bompard to Take a Fresh Start.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. St. Petersburg, May 23 .- It is announced officially that M. Bompard, the French Ambassador, will start for Paris again to-

FIRST SIGN OF VIOLENCE. Evidence That Gov. Dencen Expects Need

-Another Federal Injunction Issued. CHICAGO, May 23 .- Peace efforts in the eamsters' strike have proved unavailing, and to-night all indications point to more serious trouble. The railway express agents are still as determined as ever and after a conference to-night they said that their stand would be the same four years from now. They will not reemploy any of the

Rict cartridges were distributed among tention of Sheriff Barrett to call for troops at the first outbreak of violence. He is

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A temporary Federalir junction was issued to-day by Judge Bethea enjoining the Goodrich Transportation Compaty from refusing to deliver goods to Mottgomery. Ward & Co. In the petition it was shown that Charles B. Hopper, general traffic agent of the Goodrich Transportation Company, had sert out a circular ir structing agents at various lake ports not to accept freight consigned to the houses on the strike list. They were also instructed not to receive freight for the express companies except goods in transit through Chicago to some other city.

an Episcopal Church in Spain. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. Casanas, Bishop of Barcelona, sympathiz-

His youthful Majesty wrote: "As a Cathole King and as a submissive and believing son of the only true church, And Selling Them for Use in Russia-Two I am deeply pained at this new attempt against the faith of our ancestors and the religion of the State. I do not hesitate to assure you that I will do all in my power within the attributes of my constitutional sovereignity that the project may be nulli-

Scaffold. LONDON, May 23.-A St. Petersburg of Grand Duke Sergius, was executed

him as a man and not as a priest. Kalaieff expressed no regret, but said in a loud voice on the scaffold:

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, May 23 .- King Edward to-day gave a farewell audience to Ambassador Choate, at which Mr. Choate presented his letters of recall. Ambassador Choate and the Marquis of Lansdowne were the King's guests at

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Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, May 24.- The latest of the ever recurring yarns about the Czarevitch is that the leaders of the Kieinin conspiracy planned to kidnap the infant and hold him as a pledge to complete the fulfilment of the revolutionary program.

The story goes on to say that the plot was frustrated through the treachery of some of the conspirators. CUBAN LIBERALS NOMINATE.

Gen. Jose Gomez Named as Candidate for

President.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. HAVANA, May 23 .- The Liberal party at its convention to-day nominated Gen. Jose Miguel Gomez, Provincial Governor of Santa Clara province, as its candidate for the Presidency of the Republic. Sens. tor Alfredo Sayas was nominated for the Vice-Presidency, Gen. Gomez obtained 103 votes out of the 111 votes cast.

Senor Gualberto Gomez referred to the appointment of the commission made at the last meeting to arrange the difficulties which had arisen in the party and withou mentioning names referred to Senor Emilion Nunez, who was the choice of Gen. Maximo Gomez. He said that the commission had reported that its peace efforts had been fruitless, nevertheless it would be safer to wait awhile before taking the irrevocable

step and make a nomination which might cause great division in the party. Against this view it was argued that delay would be dangerous and a majority must decide. Señor Nunez says he is the choice of Gen. Maximo Gomez and cannot take any position until he has talked the matter over with Gen. Gomez. It is understood that as Gen. Gomez is supposed to have entered the campaign and the party with a view to having Nunez made the party's candidate he might feel aggrieved at the action of the convention.

at the action of the convention. SPANISH WORKMEN RIOT. Troops Called Out to Quell Disorders in

the Bilbao District. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN MADRID, May 23.—Serious disorders broke out vesterday in Barcaldo near Bilbao. To-day martial law was declared in the Bilbao district and troops are in control of the situation. The trouble started over the expulsion of some workmen from their homes. These men went the rounds of the factories and compelled the employees to quit work. In consequence business was suspended, neluding that of the dock yards.

New G. A. R. Judge Advocate. PARSONS, Kan., May 23.-Judge C. L. Moore of Abilene, Kan., was appointed to-day Judge Advocate General o National Department of the G. A. R. National Department of the G. A. R. The appointment was made by National Commander W. E. Blackmar. Gen. Blackmar and Judge Moore were soldiers together under Gen. Custer. Judge Moore is appointed to take the place made vacant by the death of Judge Amos Thayer, late of the United States Circuit Court of Appeal United States Circuit Court of Appea

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EDWARD W. NASH VERY ILL. President of American Smelting Company Is Stricken With Apoplexy. OMAHA, May 23 .- Edward W. Nash, president of the American Smelting and Retining Company, was stricken with paralysis last evening while attending a dinner at the home of Herman Kountze, a prominent banker of this city. The facts of Mr. Nash's condition were not made public until this morning, when it was learned that several physicians had been summoned during the night and that the patient was un-conscious and suffering from hemorrhages of the brain. Besides being president of the smelter combination Mr. Nash is a director in the South Omaha National

announced that his condition was slightly improved and that there was hope for his Former Premier of Spain Very III. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN

Bank and a large stockholder in several Omaha concerns. Late to-day it was

MADRID, May 23 .- Silvela, the former Prime Minister, is seriously ill.

MARRIED. BREADY-FRENCH .- On Tuesday, May 23, 1905. at the Church of the Transfiguration, 29th st. and 5th av., by the Rev. Dr. Houghton, Ida Fedora French to George Lee Bready.

MORRIS-WATERBURY .- On May 22, 1905, at

St. Peter's Church, West Chester, N. Y., by the

assisted by the Rev. Frank M. Clendenin

Mr. Gouverneur Morris to Miss Elsle Water

Waterbury of West Chester, N. Y.

DANNAT .- On Sunday, May 14, at his residence 20 Union Square East, David J. Dannat, in his

Funeral services will be held at Calvary Church, 4th av. and 21st st., on Thursday, May 25, at 10 A. M. LEET .- On Tuesday, May 23, 1905, William Winsor. son of G. Edwin and Ada Winsor Leet, in the 2d year of his age.
Funeral services at their residence, 261 West

WALTON .- On May 22 at Sheepshead Bay, Elizabeth Walton, aged 46 years.
Funeral services at the chapel of the Stephen Merritt Burial Co., 8th av. and 19th st., on Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock. Interment

129th st., on Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock.

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